GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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PILFERAGE OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to enquire into cases of theft of coal and other causes for pilferage of coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the composition of the Committee;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (e): No, Sir. However, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Minister of State for coal has been constituted to look into the issues related to illegal mining of coal. The Committee has held two meetings so far with the representatives of Government of Jharkhand, Government of West Bengal, Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries to chalk out strategies for controlling illegal mining of coal. As a result of the discussions in the Committee some initiatives have been taken to deal with the problem of illegal mining.